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ONE HEAD IN THE BASKET

The Decapitation of Bulgaria Brings Triumphantly Nearer the Death of the Whole Hydra... A quadruple-headed monster no longer defies civilization.

It is less than eight weeks since General D'Esperey took command of the Allied forces at Salonica, less than a month since he began the terrific series of Macedonian battles which has hurled Bulgaria out of the war.

The terms of the armistice announced today cover the Balkan situation with cutting completeness. By this incisive document, Czar Ferdinand pledges himself to withdraw all his armies from foreign soils, to demobilize his troops at home, to break utterly any alliance with Germany, Austria or Turkey, and to permit to the Allies free access through Bulgaria.

Bulgaria's plight evokes not a spark of sympathy from decent liberty-loving peoples. For the last five years her national morale has been the lowest of any country on this war-scarred ball.

The present advantage in the Bulgarian defeat, aside from its immense moral effect on Germany, is the great wedge driven through Hun dominion in Eastern Europe.

The war is cracking up. Forecasters of what is directly ahead of us are engaged in a breathless struggle to keep up with current events. It is possible, however, to interpret the salient cause of its disintegration. The explanation is America.

Every one of the Kaiser's wearied fighters is needed today in France. That he is facing a hopeless contest there is evidenced in the crumbling of the Hindenburg line within the past week.

Even the most unimaginative businessman will tell you that the Liberty Bond campaign will be productive of much interest.

THE Senate plan to investigate the primary election expenses of Republican senatorial candidates in advance of the election has been abandoned. It was unprecedented for the Senate to have herebefore attempted to influence an election by a partisan political examination directed against candidates of the minority.

It is not necessary to inquire whether the demand of the Republicans that the inquiry include the primary expenses of all candidates, Democratic as well as Republican, is responsible for the abandonment of the plan. That it has been given up is enough.

THE most vivid English is often the most colloquial, the most idiomatic. Few passages, therefore, in President Wilson's New York address surpassed in expressive vigor the one in which he proclaimed his stand for "a justice that plays no favorites."

THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

To Certain Unpatriots HEINIE McHUN. A great man for fighting. Never got done. With talking and writing; How he would holler Americanism.

HEINIE McHUN. He knew how to run. He knew how to skip from his place in the sun; He ran with agility, full of humility, Seeking a region of low visibility.

HEINIE McHUN, reptilian, squamous. Here we intend (and let nobody blame us) To do you up brown and to render you famous;

HEINIE McHUN, we are tired of your kind. With a handshake in front and sedition behind; Give the son of a Hun just a taste of brass knuckle.

IS THERE HOPE FOR THE STRAP-HANGERS? THE Public Service Commission has been asked by an officer of the State Federation of Labor to rule that the Harrisburg street railways should charge only half fare to passengers for whom they do not provide a comfortable seat.

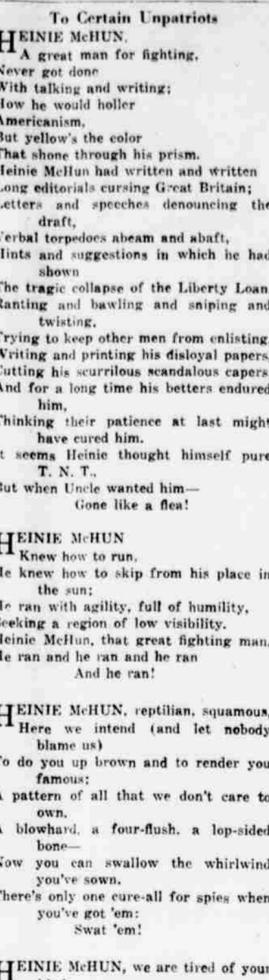
Another Candidate. Dear Socrates—As a patron of your column I have read with interest concerning the contest between Louis Ellshemius and Dove Dulcet. I desire to enter the lists and can no longer remain a flyover to bluish unseen.

The Old Whisky Still. The old whisky still on the top of the hill; I never forget it, and never I will. It brings back to me Old days full of alic.

Hun Soup. The French are running true to form in taking Navarin, which happens to be good restaurant fare for mutton stew, and following it up with the capture of Somme-Py. The righteous cannot be kept from their desserts.

America's Sea "Wasp." America's "wasps" are performing a wonderful work overseas and may be accorded with a certain measure of the success that has attended allied operations against the German submarines.

A MASTERLY EXHIBITION



A DAY OF JUDGMENT

After the War the Foreign-Born Who Have Cherished Foreign Ideals Are to Be Brought to the Bar of the Republic

There a foreign life our situation would have been entirely different from what it is today. You have violated your oath of allegiance in this, that you have cherished foreign ideals and tried to make them everlasting.

And this is the capital thing that is going to be settled on that day of judgment, namely, that the right to those things is temporary, and it cannot be enjoyed by anybody who is not willing to regard it as temporary and to set about earnestly making the time that enjoyment as short as possible.

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Men, Not Wine. Senator Clark was congratulating himself on the gradual disappearance of the German language newspaper.

THE HEALTH GENERALISSIMO RETIRES

A FIGHTER who for many years has been combating and subduing forces even more destructive than the Huns will this week retire, with a long, long record of superb victories.

THE P. R. T. will have a good some to keep up with Foch's execution of the skip-at system.

A LOTTERY THAT CAN'T BE LOST THE great drawing of draft capsules which will take place in Washington today is only superficially a lottery.

FACING THE EAST THE good Mussulman faces toward Mecca when he prays.

MEMORIAL TREES NARBERTH has adopted in a modified form the plan of honoring its soldiers suggested by a correspondent of this newspaper.

GIRLS GRAVE AND GAY HOG ISLAND is wonderful and significant in many ways. It is a constant incentive to the philosophical mind.

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THE industrial relations division of the yard emitted a challenging cry in the advertising columns on Saturday.

STANDARDS shift and change. Yet when the last ship has been built at Hog Island and when the last emperor is selling shoe-strings on some windy corner in Europe all the clamor of the frivolous among girls continues to seem rather nice and desirable to the rest of the world.

TO DAD

[The following poem was enclosed in a letter sent by Corporal S. Norman Perry, 2320 West Tioga street, a marine in the Fifth Regiment, Forty-fifth Company, who obtained it from a mortally wounded soldier occupying a bed next to his in a hospital in France.]

THEY think of us soldiers as heroes And praise our names to the skies; They have tears for the one who is wounded, And prayers for the one who dies.

He buys the new bonds by the dozen; Though his shoes are run down at the heels And his overcoat's old and looks shabby, But you never hear old Daddy squeal.

Now I think just a lot of my Mother, She's written each day I've been gone; And my pals and my friends and my sweetheart Have all helped to cheer me along;

What Do You Know? QUIZ. 1. Who is commanding the French armies in the "hamme drive with the American forces?"

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